Attempted Stolen Vehicle and Possession of Stolen Property

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Incident: Attempted Stolen Vehicle and Possession of Stolen Property

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 1241 Block of E. Thompson Blvd. (Mac's Auto Upholstery)

<u>Date/Time Occurred</u>:April 9, 2014, 3:54 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol

Victim(s): Mac's Auto Upholstery

Suspect(s): Matthew Wehrman, 54 yrs, Vagrant

Report #: 14-4380

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call from employees of Mac's Auto Upholstery, reporting that a subject had just attempted to steal a customer's vehicle. Officers responding to the call observed the subject, later identified as Matthew Wehrman, on foot a short distance away from the business and detained him.

During the investigation, officers learned that Wehrman had entered a customer's unlocked vehicle that was in the parking lot of the business, started it with the keys that were inside and attempted to leave. Several employees of the business prevented Wehrman from taking the vehicle and removed him from the vehicle. As he was leaving on foot, Wehrman entered a second customer's unlocked vehicle and removed several items of property. He was found to be in possession of the stolen items when he was detained.

Wehrman was arrested for attempted stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property and a felony warrant. He was booked into the Ventura County Jail.

No one was injured as a result of the incident.